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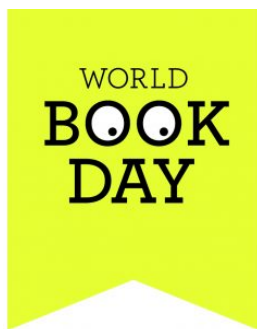
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

**Half Term** – We break up next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February for spring half term and return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.



**IMPORTANT PLEASE READ - Parent consultations** - The link went out to parents last Monday – as of today 71% of parents have booked their slot – Well Done ! Have you clicked on the link and made your appointment ?



**World Book Day 2019** – This falls on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We invite children to dress as a book character IF THEY WANT TO !

Parents, please do not go to the expense of buying a new costume, here is website that offers lots of brilliant ideas of costumes you can have using everyday clothing.

<https://www.mumsnet.com/books/world-book-day-costume-ideas>.

**Please have a costume that your child can easily undo to go to the toilet. NO ONESIES PLEASE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN !**

**Book Swap** - Children can bring a book from home that they no longer read ( in good condition please ) – they then give the book to the teacher and later in the day can choose a new book to take home.

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



**Lent starts on Ash Wednesday** – this year it falls on 6<sup>th</sup> March. We will have a whole school mass on that morning at 9.15am . Our Year 4 class will lead this mass.

**Lent is a time to think about three key areas – Prayer, Charity and Fasting.**

Also during Lent please try to make a special effort to bring your child to mass on a Sunday during Lent. Masses over the weekend are : Saturday 5pm , Sunday at 9.30am or at St Joseph the Worker in Canley the mass times are Sundays at 9am and 5pm.

**Lenten Charities** – We will be supporting a few charities during Lent – we like to raise money for charities that are local, regional, national and global – CAFOD (Global), Comic Relief (National), Good Shepherd Appeal (Regional) Coventry Boot Fund and Coventry Homeless Project (Local) – please support these as much as you can.



**Cake Sales for Charity – We will have two cake sales during Lent**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 please bring the cakes to sell to the whole school

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** – Years 3,4,5 and 6 please bring the cakes to sell to the whole school.

**Thank you**

**Library quiz** – Well done to Katie, Winnie, Lucie and Lily from Year 6 who are through to the final of the Coventry Library quiz. **The final will be on 14th March at St Mary's Guildhall.**



**First Holy Communion** - Our Year 3 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am

## **Stars of the Week :**

**Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had 'Tea with Mrs C' this morning and shared with me their best work.**



Reception - Martin  
Year 1 - Keira  
Year 2 - Lola  
Year 3 - Katrina  
Year 4 - Ryan  
Year 5 - Callum  
Year 6- Shane

**Attendance: for the last week of term - Well done Y4–Cookie Bear coming to your class today**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	89%	97%	95%	98%	97%	91%

**Positive Parenting** will be delivering a range of Parenting courses starting in May 2019 including:-

- Family Links Antenatal
- Family Links Nurture Programme
- Triple P 0 – 12
- Triple P Teen
- Triple P Stepping Stones for parents of children aged 0 – 12 with a diagnosed special need

If you would like to attend one of these courses you can apply via our website

[www.coventry.gov.uk/positiveparenting](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/positiveparenting) where there is also further information about individual courses. You can also request a referral form from [parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk).

For further information telephoning 02476 786949 or Freephone 0800 4346127.



**Mass** – No school mass on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February as Fr Emmanuel is unavailable / Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March is Ash Wednesday and the whole school goes to mass. This mass is led by Year 4 . All welcome.

**Nursery places for September 2019** If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 and you are interested in a Nursery place please contact the school on 02476 466655, or call into the admin office for an application form.



**Mid Year Reports** – To help inform parents better about their child's progress we will be issuing mid year reports on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February . This will detail your child's effort, progress and attainment in the curriculum subjects of Reading, Writing, Maths and RE. It will also give parents an indication of how their child's is performing in other aspects of learning such as behaviour,

homework tasks and reading at home. The class teacher will add a brief comment about each child and set a couple of key targets. A mid year attendance sheet will also be attached to the report.

**Pre-loved school uniform sale** – The PTA will be organising a ‘pre-loved school uniform sale’ on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 3.15pm in the school hall. I know it seems a long time away but if you can put any good, clean, washed uniform that you no longer need to one side and drop it in to the school office after half term we would be grateful. Thanks

**Wraparound price increase** - We have been running our Wraparound Club for over six years now and have kept the prices the same for all that time. With increased staffing, heating and lighting costs we will now have to increase our prices.

**From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 the costs will be as follows:**

7.45am – 8.50am - £4.00 - this remains the same

3.15pm (3pm on a Friday ) – 4.30pm – now £4.50 – increase of 50p a session

3.15pm – 5.30pm – now £7 -increase of 50p a session

4.15pm – 5.30pm - (after sports clubs etc) £4.50 – increase of 50p a session

Even with these small increases I am sure you will still find the Wraparound club great value childcare. If you would like your child to attend this club please contact the school office .

**Sports Desk** - The next football fixture is a home match against SS Marys and Benedicts on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February. This will be the last game of the season.

Netball match home to SS Mary’s and Benedicts on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March .

**PLEASE NOTE – NO NETBALL ON THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY DUE TO STAFF TRAINING.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PE KITS BACK AFTER THE HALF TERM BREAK.**

**Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM**

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	No mass today	Church
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	No Netball today	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	



PTA Facebook page is ‘Our Lady of the Assumption PTA’ – all parents invited to join.

Have a good half term

Mrs Kate Connelly  
Headteacher

